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In re application of

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Title: REDUCED COHERENCE  
SYMMETRIC GRAZING INCIDENCE  
DIFFERENTIAL INTERFEROMETER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.